committee of three of their members, viz: J. Walter Carpenter, Judge J. Parran Crane and Jas. T. M. Raley, to appear before your Honorable Body and solicit a moderate appropriation for the needed improvement.

In conclusion, we congratulate the people of our State and your Honorable Body, that great benefits have been and are being received from this institution of learning through the wise provisions of the Act of Assembly endowing the same, every requirement of which has been fully and faithfully adhered to and complied with by our Board of Trustees.

BENJ. G. HARRIS,

Pres. of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary. JNO. A. CAMALIER,

February 23d, 1892.

Secretary.

Which was read, and ordered to be spread on the Journal.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Gaver, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Grove and Sappington, of Frederick, be excused from to day's session.

On motion of Mr. Carrico, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Maddox be excused from attendance at to-day's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was

Ordered; That Mr. Ellegood be excused from to-day's session.

no:

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Joyce,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 93; of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appropriate annually a sum of money for the support of Marion Academy, in Somerset county.